

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 6, 7, 13, and 14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 through 5 and 8 through 12 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A reproduction apparatus comprising:

a reproduction unit that reproduces digital video data from a storage medium;

and

a communication unit that generates a packet including information on an operation state of the reproduction apparatus additional data and the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium, and transfers the generated packet, isochronously wherein the additional data includes both first data indicating a playing direction and second data indicating a playing speed.

2. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information on an operation state additional data also includes information on third data indicating whether or not the digital video data is being played.

3. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The reproduction apparatus according to claim
[[2]] 1, wherein the information on an operation state includes information indicating a
playing direction if the digital video data is reproduced from the storage medium by a
special speed, the communication unit generates a packet including the additional data but
not including the digital video data, and transmits the generated packet.

4. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The reproduction apparatus according to claim
[[2]] 1, wherein the information on an operation state includes information indicating a
playing speed further comprising:

a conversion unit that converts the digital video data reproduced from the storage
medium into a TS (transport stream) packet conformed to MPEG-2.

5. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The reproduction apparatus according to claim
[[2]] 1, wherein the information on an operation state includes information indicating a
playing direction and a playing speed the additional data comprises a part of a CIP
(common isochronous packet) header conformed to IEC 61883-1.

6 - 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a reproduction apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

reproducing digital video data from a storage medium;

generating a packet including ~~information on an operation state of the reproduction apparatus~~ additional data and the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium; and

transferring the generated packet ~~isochronously~~ generated in the generating step, wherein the additional data includes both first data indicating a playing direction and second data indicating a playing speed.

9. (Currently Amended [[A]]) The method according to claim 8, wherein the ~~information on an operation state~~ additional data also includes ~~information on~~ third data indicating whether or not the digital video data is being played.

10. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[9]] 8, wherein the ~~information on an operation state~~ includes information indicating a playing direction further comprising the steps of:

a second generating step of generating a packet including the additional data but not including the digital video data, if the digital video data is reproduced from the storage medium by a special speed; and
transmitting the packet generated in the second generating step.

11. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[9]] 8, wherein the information on an operation state includes information indicating a playing speed further comprising the step of:

converting the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium into a TS (transport stream) packet conformed to MPEG-2.

12. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[9]] 8, wherein the information on an operation state includes information indicating a playing direction and a playing speed the additional data comprises a part of a CIP (common isochronous packet) header conformed to IEC 61883-1.

13 - 14. (Cancelled)